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VIRUSES, AND METHODS OF THERAPY BASED THEREUPON

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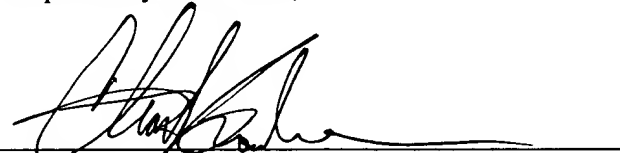
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 31, 2001, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-21) drawn to an *in vitro* method for removing viruses from a sample. The election is made without traverse.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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